## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ANDREW PERRONG and STEWART ABRAMSON, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CHARLES BARATTA LLC, a New York limited liability company, ARKADY FREKHTMAN ATTORNEY AT LAW, P.C. d/b/a FREKHTMAN & ASSOCIATES, a New York professional corporation, FLEMING NOLEN & JEZ LLP, a Texas limited liability partnership, RELIABLE LEGAL MARKETING CONSULTING, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, KRAUSE AND KINSMAN LAW, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company, LERNER & ROWE, PC, an Arizona Professional Corporation, and GACOVINO, LAKE & ASSOCIATES, P.C., a New York Professional Corporation.

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2:21-cv-00996-JS-AYS

## JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiffs, Andrew Perrong and Stewart Abramson (collectively, "Plaintiffs"), and Defendants, Charles Baratta LLC ("Baratta"), Krause and Kinsman Law LLC ("Krause"), Lerner & Rowe, PC ("Lerner"), Arkady Frekhtman Attorney at Law, PC ("Arkady"), Reliable Legal Marketing Consulting LLC ("Reliable Legal"), Gacovino, Lake & Associates, P.C. ("Gacovino") (collectively "Defendants") submit this Joint Status Update pursuant to the Court's March 23, 2022, Order. On May 5, 2022, the Parties participated in a private mediation that resulted in a settlement in principle, which resolves this matter on an individual basis with respect to Plaintiff

Perrong's and Plaintiff Abramson's claims against Defendants. In light of the settlement, the Parties anticipate finalizing the terms of the settlement and filing a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal within the next thirty (30) days.

Accordingly, the Parties request that the Court continue the stay of this action pending dismissal.

Dated: May 10, 2022

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